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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Masashi NAKASHITA : Response under 37 CFR 1.116
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For: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to further extend the time for response to the Final Official Action dated March 6, 2006, for one additional month from *August 6, 2006* to *September 6, 2006*.

A credit card authorization form to cover the *balance* of the extension fee is attached, in furtherance to the previous Petition and Extension Fees paid August 25, 2006. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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